Vacant posts of Homoeopathic Physicians in CGHS, Meerut

*115. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) since when the posts of Homocopathic Physicians are lying vacant in the CGHS Homoeopathic unit, Meerut (UP);

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any doctor from Delhi has been posted to work there but the order has been cancelled;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) by when Government propose to fill up the vacancies;

(f) under which head of Government the salary is being paid to the store keeper/pharmacist and other Para-Medical Staff of CGHS Homoeo unit, Meerut without performing their duties; and

(g) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) There are two posts of Homocopathic Physicians sanctioned for CGHS Meerut. One post is lying vacant since 1994 and the other since 1996.

(b) Out of 9 candidates nominated by UPSC for appointment as Homoeopathic Physician under CGHS, offer of appointment and posting to CGHS Meerut was issued to two candidates in 1996. However, as these candidates did not join, their offer of appointment had to be cancelled.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The transfer order was cancelled due to exigencies of public service.

(e) The UPSC has since recommended the names of 14 candidates for appointment as Homoeopathic Physician under CGHS Organisation. Administrative formalities like Medical Examination, verification of character and antecedents, etc. is being undertaken on completion of which, two candidates will be posted under CGHS Meerut.

(f) and (g) The salary of the Store-Keeper/Pharmacist and other para-medical staff of CGHS Homoeo Unit, Meerut is being drawn from the sanctioned budget for CGHS Meerut under the Salary Head.

The services of the Store-Keeper and Pharmacists are being utilised and they are duly attending the dispensaries. There services are being utilised for general dispensary duties.

Review of Polio and AIDS programmes

†*116. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed the Polio and AIDS programmes in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the results achieved from these programmes in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) *Pulse Polio Immunization (PPI) Programme*

Several mechanisms have been instituted to review the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme. These are:

(1) Process Evaluation of the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme was undertaken during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 through All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Indiaclean Pulse Polio Immunization Programme Evaluation. This focused on aspects related to programme management, service delivery, inter-sectoral coordination, social mobilization and client behaviour. A limited evaluation was done in Moradabad district in 2000-2001 to study the socio cultural, communication and service delivery barriers in implementation.

(2) A qualitative and quantitative evaluation is being conducted by UNICEF on sample basis to evaluate coverage during Pulse Polio Immunization Programme from 1995-96 to 2000-01. These surveys not only

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